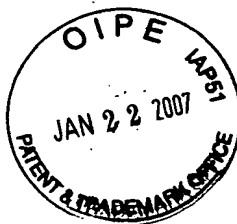


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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 27, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendment to the specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.